

# **The Public's Health and the Law in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

June 13-15, 2005

## **Course Evaluation**

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Persons desiring Continuing Education credits must complete and return this evaluation form. Your suggestions and comments are welcome. All information is valued and used to insure the continued high quality of our educational conferences. Thank you for your participation.

1. How did you initially learn about the conference?

Brochure	Colleague	Email Broadcast
Newsletter	Website	Other _____

2. What were the major strengths of the program?

Multidisciplinary Approach	Faculty
Timeliness of Subject	Location
Written Materials	Schedule
Other: _____	

3. In general, the conference was:

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
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4. Should similar public health law conferences be held in the future?    Yes    No

If yes, what are your recommendations for the substance of the program? How often should such public health law conference be held?

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5. Please list your objectives in attending this conference.

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6. Do you feel that the following conference objectives were met and/or exceeded?

At the conclusion of this educational conference, participants should be better able to:

- Explain the critical role law plays in protecting the health of the public and in strengthening the public health system  
Exceeded                      Met                      Poorly Met                      Not Met
- Describe practical approaches to applying legal tools to today's top-priority public health issues  
Exceeded                      Met                      Poorly Met                      Not Met
- Identify and access scientific and other evidence for effective, law-based public health strategies  
Exceeded                      Met                      Poorly Met                      Not Met
- Build partnerships with colleagues across professional boundaries  
Exceeded                      Met                      Poorly Met                      Not Met

Comments on Learning Objectives:

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7. Amount of practical information gained

Great deal                      Sufficient                      Fair                      Little

8. Would you change any aspect of your professional practice as a result of this conference?

Yes                      No

Comments:

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9. What topics did you find most useful/interesting to your professional activities?

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10. Did you find the conference materials informative and useful?

Yes                      No

Comments/suggestions for additional materials:

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11. What was your opinion of the format of the conference?

Excellent                      Good                      Fair                      Poor

Comments on the conference format:

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12. Q&A/Audience discussion periods were  
Sufficient                      More Needed                      Unproductive

13. What topics would you like to see ASLME/CDC address at future programs?

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14. Please rate and comment on each session:

**Monday, June 13, 2005**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<b>Plenary Session:</b> <i>Annual Gene Matthews Public Health Law Lecture: Public Health for the Public Good</i> Risa Lavizzo-Mourey, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (6/13 2:00 – 3:15 PM)				

Comments:

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Concurrent Sessions "A" (please indicate and rate the session you attended) (6/13 3:30 – 5:00 PM)	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Domestic Violence in the Adult Years				
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Alcohol-Impaired Drivers: Reducing the Danger for Children				
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Public Health Emergency Law				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Legal Tools for Cancer Prevention and Control				
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Public Health Ethics in Action: Flu Vaccine Allocation Strategies				

Comments:

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**Tuesday, June 14, 2005**

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<b>Plenary Session:</b> <i>Working Towards A Better State of Health</i> Hon. Mike Huckabee, Governor of Arkansas (6/14 8:30 – 9:45 AM)				

Comments:

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**Concurrent Sessions “B”** (please indicate and rate the session you attended)  
(6/14 10:00 – 11:30 AM)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Childhood Immunization: Exemptions and Vaccine Safety				
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - What Should Be the Scope of Practice for Public Health Professionals and Volunteers?				
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Quarantine Laws and Public Health Realities				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 – Mandatory Reporting of Hospital Infections: Steps for Success				
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Post-SARS Public Health Law Developments in Canada				

**Comments:**

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	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<b>Plenary Session – part 1:</b> <i>Jacobson v. Massachusetts and the Maturation of Public Health Law</i> Wendy Parmet, Professor of Law Northeastern University				
<b>Plenary Session – part 2</b> <i>Jacobson v. Massachusetts: Alternate Perspectives in 2005</i> Charity Scott, Georgia State University; James Hodge, Jr., Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health David E. Nahmias, Esq., U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia Alfred DeMaria, Jr., M.D., Massachusetts Department of Public Health Clifford Rees, Assistant Chief Counsel, New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration				

**Comments:**

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**Concurrent Sessions “C”** (please indicate and rate the session you attended)  
(6/14 3:15 – 4:45 AM)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Preventing Sexual Exploitation of Children and Teens				
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Reducing the Risks of Drugs in Schools: Medical Management and Illegal Use				
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Community and Interjurisdictional Legal Preparedness				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Science and Public Health Policy Makers				
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Migration, Law, and the Public’s Health				

**Comments:**

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**Wednesday, June 15, 2005**

**Concurrent Sessions “D”** (please indicate and rate the session you attended)  
(6/15 3:15 – 4:45 AM)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - The Early Years: Enforcement of Lead Hazard Remediation to Protect Childhood Development				
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Using the Law To Improve the Public's Health				
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - The Private Bar, A Force for Public Health				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Legal Frameworks for Preventing Chronic Disease				
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - International Trade Agreements: Vehicle for Better Public Health?				

**Comments:**

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**Concurrent Sessions “E”** (please indicate and rate the session you attended)  
(6/15 10:15 – 11:45 AM)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - The Early Years: Exploring Options for Expanded Newborn Screening				
<input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Media, Law and the Public’s Health				
<input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Judicial Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies				
<input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Shaping Healthy Environments				
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Attorneys General as Public Health Officials				

**Comments:**

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**Luncheon:** Public Health Law Reform in Alaska: A  
Success Story from the Trenches  
Deborah Erickson, Department of Health & Social Services  
(6/15 12:00 – 1:00 pm)

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments:

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**Plenary Session:** Is There a Lawyer in the House: The Law  
of Global Public Health  
Hon. David Byrne, World Health Organization  
(6/15 1:00 – 2:00 pm)

Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments:

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15. Additional comments:

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